



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Commission On Disability

Meeting Agenda

Date: January 13, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Room 209

Setti D. Warren
Mayor

Candace Havens
**Director, Planning &
Development**

John Lojek (member)
**Department Head,
Inspectional Services**

Members

Rob Caruso, Co-Chair
Girard Plante, Co-Chair
Jane Brown
Lucie Chansky
Jini Fairley
Rosemary Larking
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Sergeant Jay Babcock
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1. **Minutes:** Consideration minutes from 12-9-13 COD meeting (6:30-6:35)
2. **Access Coordinator Report – Joel R.** (6:35-6:45)
3. **CDBG Report/FY15 Annual Action Plan – Alice Walkup** (6:45-6:55)
4. **MAAB Amended Decisions:**
40 Chase St
35 Webster St –
Joel Reider (6:55-7:00)
5. **Variance Application to MAAB:**
Boston Psychoanalytic Society & Institute,
141 Herrick Rd.
Nelson Liu, Schwartz/Silver Architects presenting
(7:00-7:25)
6. **Dr. Joe Rizzo:** Accessible Neighborhood. Pilot for deploying prototypes of new assistive technologies in one of the Village Centers – Alice & Joel (7:25-7:40)
7. **COD Web Page Draft for City Web Site – Barbara L.** (7:40-8:00)
8. **Consider future presentations (8:00-8:15):**
Larry Haile, System-Wide Accessibility Coordinator, MBTA; System Training Orientation

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Ellie Pierce, Director of ReelAbilities Boston Film Festival; Sponsorship and involvement of COD

Deborah Pierce, AIA, architect & author, *The Accessible Home*

9. HP Fines Report – Sgt Jay Babcock (8:15-8:25)

10. Old/New Business (8:25-8:30)

11. Adjournment (8:30)

Next meeting: February 10, 2013

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